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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO
37 CFR §1.116
<u>EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</u>
GROUP ART UNIT 2416

Case No. 9683/175

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Masakazu Nishida, et al.	Examiner: Rose, Kerri M.
Serial No: 10/810,500	Group Art Unit: 2416
Filed: March 26, 2004	Conf. No.: 8158
For: METHOD FOR MANAGING DATA SHARING AMONG APPLICATION PROGRAMS	

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED DECEMBER 9, 2008

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated December 9, 2008, Applicant has timely filed this Response.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application, reconsider the pending claims, and grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks.

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